

VIOLENT AND PROPERTY CRIME RATES IN IOWA

(Crimes per 100,000 Population)

Crime	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2015
Murder	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4	2.3
Rape	29.6	28.9	28.3	28.3	35.0	37.0
Robbery	39.9	33.2	26.9	31.3	30.4	33.5
Aggravated Assault	211.3	205.2	200.7	202.8	204.6	213.2
Total Violent Crimes	282.1	268.5	257.3	263.9	271.4	286.0
Burglary/Breaking and Entry	545.9	549.0	573.5	556.1	513.5	476.7
Larceny	1,654.2	1,580.0	1,647.2	1,584.8	1,543.0	1,431.6
Motor Vehicle Theft	129.8	124.6	130.5	130.9	137.4	139.0
Total Property Crimes	2,329.9	2,253.6	2,351.2	2,271.8	2,193.9	2,047.3
Total Violent and Property Crimes	2,612.0	2,522.1	2,608.5	2,535.7	2,465.3	2,333.3

NOTES:

- 1) Iowa has one of the lowest murder rates in the nation.
- 2) The data above reflects the number of crimes reported, not the number of arrests made.
- 3) The Iowa Department of Public Safety is responsible for reporting summary data to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).
- 4) All states report criminal data to the FBI using Uniform Crime Report (UCR) definitions.
- 5) The UCR defines violent crimes as murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
- 6) The UCR defines property crimes as burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft.
- 7) Domestic abuse is reported separately from violent crimes and property crimes.
- 8) The FBI revised the definition of rape data under the UCR program.

Source: FBI Crime in the United States